



**COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
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**REPORT ON ACTIVITIES
2014/2015**

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Mission Statement

The San Luis Obispo County Commission on the Status of Women is an official advisory body to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors. It is an advocate for equal rights and for the agencies and programs that support the health, socioeconomic, and professional well being of women in our community.

The Commission enhances the quality of women's lives by identifying key issues that face women in SLO County and by recommending solutions for those issues. It facilitates action by sponsoring projects and by serving as the coordinating body for the various community organizations that are dedicated to women. The Commission's goal is to increase collaborative efforts among groups to influence public policy.

Current Roster

District One: Consuelo Meux, *TWO VACANCIES*

District Two: Jan Harper, Vicki Milledge, Paula Ufferheide

District Three: Julie Jones, Amanda King, Anita Shower

District Four: Kathy Veder, Robyn DeRohan, Layci Gragnani

District Five: Shawna Scott, *TWO VACANCIES*

Report on Activities 2014/2015***Goal: Collaboration and Visibility***

1. Holiday Party, 2014
 - Had four administrative aids there with three new women interested in the commission and five South Bay Women's Network women attending.
2. Website -www.slowomen.org
 - Commission website functioning
 - Meeting agenda and minutes posted
 - Commission's 2014 survey available for online completion and submittal
 - 2015 survey is currently on the website
 - Survey monkey implemented
3. Commission Status (Gained three Commissioners)
 - Amanda King, Julie Jones District #3: Layci Gragnani District #4,

4. March 2014 CSW Retreat, productive working meeting including discussion and strategy on:
 - Debrief of Women's Wall of Fame
 - Vote to have Wall of Fame in 2015
 - Discussion on Survey Results
 - 2013 findings financial security, health, affordable housing, unemployment (in that order) were of highest importance to women
 - Will submit minutes for the full discussion on the survey
5. Women Wall of Fame 2015
6. Contacted more than 250 organizations for nominations and collaboration
7. Honored seven women
8. Collaborated with South Bay Women's Network to put on the event
9. Event attracted over 155 people (sold out)
10. Commission Survey Status, 2014 (Results of Survey Included with this report)
 - Updated and fine-tuned both English and Spanish versions
 - Prepared distribution strategy to gain wider and more diverse visibility within the County
 - Have implemented Survey Monkey for 2015
 - Commissioners to reach out to agencies, organizations, and groups including but not limited to, the following:
 - Alzheimer/Dementia Resource Center
 - Area on Aging County Association of University Women (AAUW)
 - Atascadero Senior Center
 - Echo Homeless Shelter
 - Gay and Lesbian Alliance
 - Hospice of San Luis Obispo
 - Latino Outreach
 - League of Women Voters
 - Morro Bay Senior Center
 - North County Women's Resource Center
 - Paso Robles Homeless Lunch
 - Paso Robles Senior Center
 - San Luis Obispo Business Women
 - San Luis Obispo Cattle Women
 - San Luis Obispo County Jail
 - San Luis Obispo Homeless Shelter/Prado Day Center
 - San Luis Obispo Republican and Democratic Women
 - San Luis Obispo Women's Shelter
 - Sexual Assault and Recovery Program
 - South County Hispanic population
 - South County People's Kitchen
 - Women Vets San Luis Obispo

11. Meeting Speakers and Presentations to Commission

- Attorney Dan Dow, County of San Luis Obispo District Attorney's Office, Detective Sonya Donahue, Debra Valley, Victim Witness-presentation on human trafficking

12. Annual National Association of Commissions for Women Conference (NACW)

- July 2014 - Three Commissioners attended and presented summary report to Commission
- One Commissioner on the Board of the NACW

13. Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW)

- Commission attendance at annual retreat and working meeting
- Meeting attendance/participation
- Committee participation
- San Luis Obispo County Commission continues solid presence within ACCW
- One Commissioner is Vice President

Planned Goals and Objectives 2014/2015**1. Fully staffed Commission**

- Continue to work with Board of Supervisors
- Continue collaboration with various County organizations and agencies for appointees with commitment
- Commission has the Commissioners to get the work done

2. CSW Survey

- Widen distribution to reach diverse County population
- Collect over 500 surveys during 2014 survey year
- Use Survey Monkey to produce more comprehensive reports
- Consolidate and report findings in annual report
- Reach out to diverse groups within the County (see list noted in #10 of current year's accomplishments)

3. Continue monthly meeting speakers to provide information/education and collaboration opportunities to Commission**4. Hold successful March 2016 Event (Women's Wall of Fame)****5. Continue building communication and collaboration tools:**

- Website
- Distribution list
- Networks

6. Have fun working together

Annual Budget***Thriving Commission: \$7,621.41***

EXPENSE	AMOUNT
Dues	
National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW)	\$100.00
Association of California Commission for Women (ACCW)	\$50.00
Community Outreach	
Survey Monkey	\$300.00
March 2016 Event Women's Wall of Fame	\$3,896.41
Conventions and Meetings	
NACW (registration and two nights lodging)	\$1,500.00
Annual Retreat	\$125.00
Public Hearings/Meetings within State (CA Vet, ACCW, other CA Commissions)	\$500.00
Operational Costs	
Printing/Reproductions (Survey, Brochure)	\$500.00
Website Management	\$400.00
Postage	\$100.00
Telephone Line/County Voicemail	\$50.00
Badges/Name Tags/Business Cards	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$7,621.41

Sustaining Commission: \$3,300

EXPENSE	AMOUNT
Dues	
NACW	\$100.00
ACCW	\$50.00
Conventions and Meetings	
NACW (registration and two nights lodging)	\$1,200.00
Annual Retreat	\$100.00
Public Hearings/Meetings within State (CA Vet, ACCW, other CA Commissions)	\$500.00
Operational Costs	
Printing/Reproductions (Survey, Brochure)	\$300.00
Survey Monkey	\$300.00
Website Management	\$150.00
Postage	\$100.00
Telephone Line/County Voicemail	\$50.00
Badges/Name Tags/Business Cards	\$50.00
Advertising (public notices)	\$400.00
TOTAL	\$3,300.00

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